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1. In March 1952, WANG Shou-tao (3769/7445/6670), Chairman of the Hunan Government, was transferred by the central authorities and demoted to the post of Vice Minister of Communications. During the three anti's and five anti's movements, it became evident that he had not performed his supervisory work satisfactorily and had harbored dishonest subordinates.
2. In addition to being Vice Minister of Communications, WANG is Director of the Transport Department in the Central Supply and Service Command of the Revolutionary Military Council.

Comment. On 14 April 1952, the New China News Agency reported that WANG Shou-tao had been dismissed from his concurrent posts of vice chairman of the Committee of Finance and Economics of the Hunan Government and chairman of the Commission of Nationalities Affairs.

On 28 April 1952, the New China News Agency reported the appointment of WANG as Deputy Minister of Communications of the Chinese Communist Government. The dispatch referred to WANG as Chairman of the Hunan Government.

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